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Amendments to Claims

1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising, or produced from, a stabilizer, optionally a solvent and either (1) ~~titanium or~~ a titanium compound and a complexing agent or (2) a titanium chelate; wherein said complexing agent is an alkanolamine, ~~wherein said alkanolamine complexing agent~~ optionally contains one or more hydroxyalkyl groups; and wherein said stabilizer comprises a phosphorus-containing ester containing no free P-OH group, ~~a zirconium compound having the formula of $Zr(OR)_4$, a~~ zirconium chelate comprising or produced from $Zr(OR)_4$ and said complexing agent, or combinations thereof ~~in which~~ wherein each R individually has 1 to about 30 carbon atoms per radical.

2. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said composition comprises, or is produced from, said stabilizer, optionally said solvent, said ~~titanium or~~ said titanium compound, and said complexing agent, which is ethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, methyl, diethanolamine, dimethyl, ethanolamine, ~~tri-isopropanolamine~~ tri-isopropanolamine, or combinations of two or more thereof.

3. A composition according to claim 2 wherein said complexing agent is triethanolamine.

4. A composition according to claim 3 wherein said titanium compound is tetra isopropyl titanate, tetra n-butyl titanate, or combinations thereof.

5. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said stabilizer is said phosphorus-containing ester.

6. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said stabilizer is a tris-phosphite ester, diphosphonite ester, or combinations thereof.

7. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 3 wherein said stabilizer is trimethyl phosphite; triethyl phosphite; tributyl phosphite; tri-isopropylphosphite; trisdodecyl phosphite; trinonyldecyl phosphite; triphenylphosphite; phosphorous acid, [1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis-~~tetrakis~~(2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl)ester; (tris-(2,4-di-t-butyl) phosphite; triethylene glycol phosphite; tripropylene glycol phosphite; tributylene glycol phosphite; or combinations of two or more thereof.

8. A composition according to claim 4 wherein said stabilizer is triethyl phosphite; tributyl phosphite; tri-isopropylphosphite; or combinations of two or more thereof.

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9. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said stabilizer is said zirconium ~~compound chelate~~.

10. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 2 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is~~ TYZOR[®] NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate), ~~TYZOR[®] NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate), TYZOR[®] TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate), or combinations of two or more thereof.~~

11. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 3 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is~~ TYZOR[®] NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate), ~~TYZOR[®] NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate), TYZOR[®] TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate), or combinations of two or more thereof.~~

12. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 4 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is~~ TYZOR[®] NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate), ~~TYZOR[®] NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate), TYZOR[®] TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate), or combinations of two or more thereof.~~

13. A composition according to claim 8 further comprising tin or a tin compound.

14. A composition according to claim 12 further comprising tin or a tin compound.

15. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said composition comprises, or is produced from, said stabilizer, optionally said solvent, and said titanium chelate.

16. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 15 wherein said titanium chelate is produced from a tetraalkyl titanate and either ethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, methyl, diethanolamine, dimethyl, ethanolamine, ~~tri-isopropanolamine~~ tri-isopropanolamine, or combinations of two or more thereof.

17. A composition according to claim 16 wherein said titanium compound is tetra isopropyl titanate, tetra n-butyl titanate, or combinations thereof.

18. A composition according to claim 16 wherein said titanium chelate is ~~TYZOR[®] TE~~ (bis(triethanolamino) titanate in isopropanol).

19. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 16 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said phosphorus-containing ester, which is a~~ tris-phosphite ester, diphosphonite ester, or combinations thereof.

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20. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 17 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said phosphorus-containing ester, which is~~ trimethyl phosphite; triethyl phosphite; tributyl phosphite; tri-isopropylphosphite; trisdodecyl phosphite; trinonyldecyl phosphite; triphenylphosphite; phosphorous acid, [1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis-, tetrakis(2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl)ester; (tris-(2,4-di-t-butyl) phosphite; triethylene glycol phosphite; tripropylene glycol phosphite; tributylene glycol phosphite; or combinations of two or more thereof.

21. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 18 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said phosphorus-containing ester, which is~~ triethyl phosphite; tributyl phosphite; tri-isopropylphosphite; or combinations of two or more thereof.

22. A composition according to claim 15 wherein said stabilizer is said zirconium ~~compound~~ chelate.

23. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 17 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is~~ TYZOR[®]-NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate); TYZOR[®]-NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate); TYZOR[®]-TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate); or combinations of two or more thereof.

24. (Currently amended) A composition according to claim 18 wherein said stabilizer is ~~said zirconium compound, which is~~ TYZOR[®]-NPZ (tetrapropyl zirconate); TYZOR[®]-NBZ (tetrabutyl zirconate); TYZOR[®]-TEAZ (tetrakis(triethanolamino) zirconate); or combinations of two or more thereof.

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